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PATENT APPLICATION  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Prayaga *et al.*  
ASSIGNEE: CuraGen Corporation  
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/679,740 EXAMINER: Not Yet Assigned  
FILING DATE: October 5, 2000 ART UNIT: 1645  
TITLE: ENDOZEPINE-LIKE POLYPEPTIDES AND POLYNUCLEOTIDES  
ENCODING SAME

June 5, 2001  
Boston, Massachusetts

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

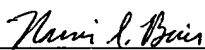
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a three (3)-month extension of time to respond to the January 12, 2001, Notice to Comply in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before June 12, 2001. A check in the amount of \$445.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 15966-575B (Cura-75B). A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: June 5, 2001

  
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